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R.V.C. WILL PLAY IN LEAGUE AGAIN

Athletic Association Elects Officers and Arranges Programme for Present Year.

A largely attended meeting of the R.V.C. Athletic Association was held in the common room at 1 o'clock yesterday. Miss Currie, the president, opened the meeting with a welcome to Miss Coster, who is the supervisor of R.V.C. athletics for the ensuing year, and to the new students. Miss Coster was unanimously elected honorary vice-president of the association during the absence of Miss Cartwright, and then the following assistant managers for the various sports were chosen from the third year:

Assistant tennis manager—Miss Marjorie Spier.
Assistant basketball manager—Miss Wanda Wyatt.
Assistant hockey manager—Miss Helen Kelly.
Assistant fancy skating—Miss May Newnam.
Assistant sports manager—Miss Florence Kilgour.
Miss Gweneth Craig was elected first year representative, and Miss Grace Macdonald, '16, was chosen to fill the office of Miss Allie Douglas as sports manager.

It was decided that a tennis tournament with Macdonald College should take place on the 16th of this month. A short discussion then took place as to the advisability of re-entering the Basketball League this year, at the close of which a motion in the affirmative was carried.

Miss Coster, having been asked by the president to address the meeting, expressed her pleasure that the programme of sports for the year should be undertaken with such enthusiasm by the undergraduate body, and very kindly offered any assistance in her power to further these plans. Miss Coster suggested the introduction of

10,000 CAMBRIDGE MEN ARE SERVING BRITAIN

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Ten thousand Cambridge men are fighting, or in training to fight, for the defence of their country. Already 478 have been killed, 700 have been wounded and more than 300 have won distinction on the field. These figures were given out recently by Vice-Chancellor James in his address at the beginning of the academic year.

The University's enrollment, he said, had shrunk to less than one-third its normal amount. This decrease had affected the finances of the University so gravely that it would begin the year's work with a deficit of \$10,000.

LARGE FRESHMEN CLASSES.
It is announced at Queen's that the freshmen classes will be larger than was anticipated. There are a large number who are to take the medical course and a like number are registered for arts. There is a falling off in the registrations for science. It will not be known for some days the number of students who will attend the coming term.

RETURNS TO FOOTBALL.
Columbia University will play football this fall, after having abandoned the game for ten years. Seventy green candidates have signed up to work out for the varsity.

This Week at the Play Houses

AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

The play put on by the Stock Co. at His Majesty's this week is "Saint Elmo"; dramatized from the novel of that name by Auguste J. Evans.

The presentation is one which fulfills any expectation of performance which may have been formed, judging by the work in previous plays. The Company, headed by Mr. Charles McKay and Miss Lillian Kemble, gave an able exposition of an interesting play. Mr. Charles McKay, as St. Elmo Murray, plays the part with all his old-time grace and ability. St. Elmo's character is of a very decided nature and this element of strength and decision, Mr. McKay brings out admirably.

Miss Kemble as Edna Earl is equally attractive. Her part, which embraces a wide range of moods and emotions is fairly difficult to play with tasty moderation, struck very consistently.

The play bristles with excitement, surprises and intense dramatic effect. The scene when Saint Elmo opens the mysterious vault and incidentally discovers his lost faith in mankind, is very striking. The story of the play hinges on Saint Elmo Murray, jilted by his first love he becomes cynical in a whirl of incessant travel. The in a whirl of incessant travel. The final redemption, however, as usual, is brought about by that "Puritanic fanatic," Edna Earl, an orphan, whom St. Elmo's mother has adopted. Her scruples are finally won over and the reconciliation comes about; after a very comic scene in which the reformed Saint Elmo conducts a very unconventional character.

As a whole the performance was very pleasing and the interest of the audience was held deservedly well throughout.

THE ORPHEUM.

The show at the Orpheum this week is a scream from beginning to end. It is one of the best programmes presented yet this year. Not only is it well balanced, but almost every act is a headliner.

The first offering is that of John Booth and Happy Leander in "Something to Talk About." Booth does some new daring feats on the bicycle, slipping a rope and jumping up a flight of stairs, while Happy adds a little comedy to the act.

Roy Lary and Sue Snee present a unique sketch in a singing flirtation, entitled "R. F. D. No. 9." Their songs and wit are well worth hearing.

Miss Roy Dooley, supported by Graham and Dooley, in a conglomeration of variety, brings forth the applause of the audience. Not only is she light on her feet, but her songs are a hit.

The skit of the evening, entitled, "The Bank's Half Million," is the drawing card of the evening. The plot is well balanced and the audience is well impressed by the morale taught by the young teller of the bank.

This is followed by Sophie Tucker in a short sketch of songs and wit, which pleased the audience greatly. Her song hit is entitled, "Little Girl, I Dearly Love You."

The instrumentalists, William and Margaret Cutty, at the piano and cello were well applauded.

The laugh of the evening is Al Herman, "The Black Laugh." His original stuff brings the house down, and everyone will find him the assassin of Grief and Remorse.

A most successful programme is brought to a close by the Kerville family, who show great skill in handling the billiard balls.

GAYETY THEATRE.

This week's bill at the Gayety Theatre cannot be surpassed, both for acting and singing. The players go by the name of the "Dancing Demons," and they act up to this.

The leaders are George Stone and William Baker as "Bum Sykes" and "Bub Sawyer" respectively, and Miss Etta Pillard as "Marie." These three have their own little ways, and they brought down the house on every occasion. The sensational hit of the evening was the "Jelly Roll," in which the entire chorus took part. They sang and danced first on the stage and then around the aisles of the theatre. This performance was new and very creditable and the audience had a good chance to see what the chorus girls were like and also hear their singing at close quarters. Another song which made a hit was "Down in Bom Bom Bay," and various members of the chorus were brought out and made to sing by themselves.

In all this show is well worth seeing, and is likely to be one of the best shows this season. The singing is excellent, the dancing is beautiful, and the acting and jokes are original.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

"The Birth of a Nation" is perhaps one of the finest role of films that has been in Montreal for some time. Expense has not been spared to make the film a great success. The scenic and lighting effects are wonderful. The music harmonizes well with the pictures. Despite the fact that this is the second week of this film there was a good crowd at the Arena last night.

This is sufficient proof that the production is a great success and everyone should make an effort to see it. The scene is founded on Dixon's book, "The Clansman." It deals with the war between the North and South and its aftermath.

McGILL NO. 3 HOSPITAL IS AT THE FRONT

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Departures Overseas.

Following the series of disastrous attacks on passenger ships last May and June, much relief was felt by all who had relatives and friends on SS. Metagama, when that ship docked at a port in the south of England, after a comparatively uneventful voyage.

On the Metagama were the McGill No. 3 General Hospital, the Laval Base Hospital and No. 5 General Hospital of Toronto, together with sundry other units.

After a stay of a month or so in Shortcliffe, the Hospital, under Col. H. S. Birkett, was reported safely landed in France, on June 16. The exact spot, of course, was not mentioned.

The McGill unit was about 200 strong, including all ranks and positions. Since it got over, judging from letters and reports received, the members of it have been able to get a good deal of enjoyment out of their surroundings, in spite of the unrelenting nature of the work. The modern style of warfare is bound by no rules of precedent or propriety, and there are cases which constantly occur, which require all the ingenuity as well as skill of the doctor to deal with them.

Work is Variable.
The work varies naturally, with the amount of fighting being done at that part of the line, and a steady flow of wounded, which taxes doctors, nurses and orderlies to the utmost, is often followed by a period during which a dearth of cases allows the workers a welcome respite.

As elsewhere this Canadian unit has earned a name for itself, in one way at least. In the case of the nurses for example, the English women are not accustomed to taking advantage of passing motorcycles or cars, to hasten the accomplishment of a journey, but the name Canadian has become in this respect at least indicative of a nurse who hails the nearest motorist and demands to be driven to her destination.

The Hospital has been moved from its first unnamed place to a second, equally unnamed, since its arrival in France. Not long ago the patients amounted to 300 or so, a fairly considerable number.

"Fading Dust."

The following letter from one of our Hospital gives an insight into the conditions which exist in France. "We got across last Thursday-Friday—spent one day at a rest camp and then came on here. It is a plain, mostly sand and chalk mixed with a fine palpable dust—I would say rather a very palpable dust—which rises in clouds. They were not ready for us here, consequently conditions are a bit uncomfortable. We got our tents out the first day, but we have no tent floors. There is a fair breeze most of the day and a good one at night; motors pass right in front of us along the camp road which the engineers are still making, consequently we simply eat dust."

"We are going to be entirely under canvas except for a few permanent zinc-covered huts for operating rooms, cook-houses, latrines and baths. The water is not yet piped to our camp so we have to draw it from 300 to 400 yards in pails. However, we are all cheerful at getting finally to our destination and seeing our real work in view. It will be a few weeks before we can be ready for patients, but we're on the road. It's going to be a big hospital camp here, nothing but tents and Red Crosses to be seen."

A list of the doctors and students follows:
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ALTERATIONS TO READING ROOMS

Though the installation of racks for current newspaper files, the Arts reading room has been very considerably improved during the vacation. The change was brought about (shame to say) to prevent further pilfering of newspapers from the room. All that is needed now is the addition of some easy chairs for the students. The Law reading room has also undergone alterations.

CONTRACTORS' GOOD WORK.

Messrs. L. A. Ott and Co., the contractors for the McGill Stadium, have been given the provision of the contract in record time, and with a thoroughness which leaves nothing to be desired. Much of the work was of the difficult class.



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If Prof. George L. Robinson's views concerning the war had been known, the degree of D.D., which Knox College conferred on him, would hardly have been in order, and the opinion of the alumnae seems to be that this honor should be rescinded.

Dr. Robinson accused Britain of being equally responsible with Germany in causing the war and in using inhuman methods.

Although Dr. Robinson has a right to his own opinion, it is hardly in good taste that he should make such a statement while still a guest of a portion of the British Empire.

THE PRINCIPAL DISCUSSES SOME ASPECTS OF WAR

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and, secondly, that whatever may happen, it is impossible for Germany to win. The tiger's spring at the throat of European freedom was going to miss the mark.

Canada had done her part nobly, continued the Principal, although possibly, he said, she might do even better. As a matter of fact, she had not yet up to Australia in proportion of men sent to the front.

1,000 Men Overseas.

Our own society at McGill, said Sir William, has been bound more closely together by the events of the past year. The activities of the University have brought her nearer to the heart and life of the community than she has ever been before. The campus, trodden underfoot out of all recognition, had proved itself to be the Mecca of millions for the whole Province of Quebec. Principal Peterson next referred to the four University contingents, the hospital unit, the auxiliary battalion, which he said incidentally would greatly help that appreciation of physical training which so many of them had been trying to inculcate on the whole body of students, and, lastly, the record of actual enlistment. The statement of the latter is not yet complete, but as far back as February McGill already had sent 540 graduates and undergraduates. Since that date it is actually known that 160 students have enlisted, making a total of 700, and from other sources it is learned that the whole number must now be little short of a thousand.

Sir William next referred to those, who had lost their lives, saying the roll of honor which he read out to convocation in June had received new names, and in regard to that, all they could do was to steel their hearts and set their teeth.

The address closed with a reference to the effects of the war on the political constitution of the Empire. The students of McGill were to be congratulated on the opportunity as well as national patriotism. He was sure that they would join with the whole country in dedicating themselves to the unremitting prosecution of the war until such time as it could be brought to a victorious conclusion.

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In order that the news of the University may be properly covered it is essential that these men be appointed without delay.

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R.V.C. WILL PLAY IN LEAGUE AGAIN

Athletic Association Elects Officers and Arranges Programme for Present Year.

A largely attended meeting of the R.V.C. Athletic Association was held in the common room at 1 o'clock yesterday. Miss Currie, the president, opened the meeting with a welcome to Miss Coster, who is the supervisor of R.V.C. athletics for the ensuing year, and to the new students. Miss Coster was unanimously elected honorary vice-president of the association during the absence of Miss Cartwright, and then the following assistant managers for the various sports were chosen from the third year:

Assistant tennis manager—Miss Marjorie Spier.

Assistant basketball manager—Miss Wanda Wyatt.

Assistant hockey manager—Miss Helen Kelly.

Assistant fancy skating—Miss May Newnam.

Assistant sports manager—Miss Florence Kilgour.

Miss Gweneth Craig was elected first year representative, and Miss Grace Macdonald, '16, was chosen to fill the office of Miss Allie Douglas as sports manager.

It was decided that a tennis tournament with Macdonald College should take place on the 16th of this month.

A short discussion then took place as to the advisability of re-entering the Basketball League this year, at the close of which a motion in the affirmative was carried.

Miss Coster, having been asked by the president to address the meeting, expressed her pleasure that the programme of sports for the year should be undertaken with such enthusiasm by the undergraduate body, and very kindly offered any assistance in her power to further these plans. Miss Coster suggested the introduction of

10,000 CAMBRIDGE MEN ARE SERVING BRITAIN

Already 478 of Them Have Been Killed and Seven Hundred Wounded.

Ten thousand Cambridge men are fighting, or in training to fight, for the defence of their country. Already 478 have been killed, 700 have been wounded and more than 300 have won distinction on the field. These figures were given out recently by Vice-Chancellor James in his address at the beginning of the academic year.

The University's enrollment, he said, had shrunk to less than one-third its normal amount. This decrease had affected the finances of the University so gravely that it would begin the year's work with a deficit of \$10,000.

LARGE FRESHMEN CLASSES.

It is announced at Queen's that the freshmen classes will be larger than was anticipated. There are a large number who are to take the medical course and a like number are registered for arts. There is a falling off in the registrations for science. It will not be known for some days the number of students who will attend the coming term.

RETURNS TO FOOTBALL.

Columbia University will play football this fall, after having abandoned the game for ten years. Seventy green candidates have signed up to work out for the varsity.

field hockey as a sport, particularly suited to the few weeks remaining before the snow falls. But this is a question which will have to be brought up for later discussion.

As there was no further business to be brought before the association, the meeting adjourned.

This Week at the Play Houses

AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

The play put on by the Stock Co. at His Majesty's this week is "Saint Elmo"; dramatized from the novel of that name by Auguste J. Evans.

The presentation is one which fulfills any expectation of performance which may have been formed, judging by the work in previous plays. The Company, headed by Mr. Charles McKay and Miss Lillian Kemble, gave an able exposition of an interesting play. Mr. Charles McKay, as St. Elmo Murray, plays the part with all his old-time grace and ability. St. Elmo's character is of a very decided nature and this element of strength and decision, Mr. McKay brings out admirably.

Miss Kemble as Edna Earl is equally attractive. Her part, which embraces a wide range of moods and emotions is fairly difficult to play with tasty moderation, struck very convincingly.

The play bristles with excitement, surprises and intense dramatic effect. The scene when Saint Elmo opens the mysterious vault and incidentally discovers his lost faith in mankind, is very striking. The story of the play hinges on Saint Elmo Murray. Jilted by his first love he becomes cynical in a whirl of incessant travel. The final redemption, however, as usual, is brought about by that "Puritanic fanatic," Edna Earl, an orphan, whom St. Elmo's mother has adopted. Her scruples are finally won over and the reconciliation comes about; after a very comic scene in which the reformed Saint Elmo conducts a very unconventional character.

As a whole the performance was very pleasing and the interest of the audience was held deservedly well throughout.

THE ORPHEUM.

The show at the Orpheum this week is a scream from beginning to end. It is one of the best programmes presented yet this year. Not only is it well balanced, but almost every act is a headliner.

The first offering is that of John Booth and Happy Leander in "Something to Talk About." Booth does some new daring feats on the bicycle, skipping a rope and jumping up a flight of stairs, while Happy adds a little comedy to the act.

Roy Lagary and Sue Snee present a unique sketch in a singing flirtation, entitled "F. D. No. 9." Their songs and wit are well worth hearing.

Miss Roy Dooley supported by Graham and Dooley, in a conglomeration of variety, brings forth the applause of the audience. Not only is she light on her feet, but her songs are a hit.

McGILL NO. 3 HOSPITAL IS AT THE FRONT

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Departures Overseas.

Following the series of disastrous attacks on passenger ships last May and June, much relief was felt by all who had relatives and friends on SS. Metagama, when that ship docked at a port in the south of England, after a comparatively uneventful voyage.

On the Metagama were the McGill No. 3 General Hospital, the Laval Base Hospital and No. 5 General Hospital of Toronto, together with sundry other units.

After a stay of a month or so in Shorncliffe, the Hospital under Col. H. S. Birkett, was reported safely landed in France, on June 16. The exact spot, of course, was not mentioned.

The McGill unit was about 200 strong, including all ranks and positions. Since it got over, judging from letters and reports received, the members of it have been able to get a good deal of enjoyment out of their surroundings, in spite of the unprecedented nature of the work. The modern style of warfare is bound by no rules of precedent or propriety, and there are cases which constantly occur, which require all the ingenuity as well as skill of the doctor to deal with them.

Work is Variable.

The work varies naturally, with the amount of fighting being done at that part of the line, and a steady flow of wounded, which taxes doctors, nurses and orderlies to the utmost, is often followed by a period during which a dearth of cases allows the workers a welcome respite.

As elsewhere this Canadian unit has earned a name for itself, in one way at least. In the case of the nurses for example, the English women are not accustomed to taking advantage of passing motorcycles or cars, to hasten the accomplishment of a journey, but the name Canadian has become in this respect at least indicative of a nurse who hails the nearest motorist and demands to be driven to her destination.

The Hospital has been moved from its first unnamed place to a second, equally unnamed, since its arrival in France. Not long ago the patients amounted to 300 or so, a fairly considerable number.

"Eating Dust."

The following letter from one of our Hospitals gives an insight into the conditions which exist in France.

"We got across last Thursday-Friday—spent one day at a rest camp and then came on here. It is a plain, mostly sand and chalk mixed with a fine palpable dust—which rises in clouds. They were not ready for us here, consequently conditions are a bit uncomfortable. We got our tents out the first day, but we have no tent floors. There is a fair breeze most of the day and quite a good one at night; motors pass right in front of us along the camp road which the engineers are still making, consequently we simply eat dust."

The skit of the evening, entitled, "The Bank's Half Million," is the drawing card of the evening. The plot is well balanced and the audience is well impressed by the morale taught by the young teller of the bank.

This is followed by Sophie Tucker in a short sketch of songs and wit, which pleased the audience greatly. Her song hit is entitled, "Little Girl, I Dearly Love You."

The instrumentalists, William and Margaret Cutty, at the piano and cello were well applauded.

The laugh of the evening is Al Herman, "The Black Laugh." His original stuff brings the house down, and everyone will find him the assassin of Grief and Remorse.

A most successful programme is brought to a close by the Kerrville family, who show great skill in handling the billiard balls.

GAYETY THEATRE.

This week's bill at the Gayety Theatre cannot be surpassed, both for acting and singing. The players go by the name of the "Dancing Demons," and they set up to this:

The leaders are George Stone and William Baker as "Bum Sykes" and "Bub Sawyer" respectively, and Miss Etta Pillard as "Marie." These three have their own little ways, and they brought down the house on every occasion. The sensational hit of the evening was the "Jelly Roll," in which the entire chorus took part. They sang and danced first on the stage and then around the aisles of the theatre. This performance was new and very creditable and the audience had a good chance to see what the chorus girls were like and also hear their singing at close quarters. Another song which made a hit was "Down in Bom Bom Bay," and various members of the chorus were brought out and made to sing by themselves.

In all this show is well worth seeing, and is likely to be one of the best shows this season. The singing is excellent, the dancing is beautiful and the acting and jokes are original.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

"The Birth of a Nation," is perhaps one of the finest role of films that has been in Montreal for some time. Expense has not been spared to make the film a great success. The scenic and lighting effects are wonderful. The music harmonizes well with the pictures. Despite the fact that this is the second week of this film there was a good crowd at the Arena last night. This is sufficient proof that the production is a great success and everyone should make an effort to see it. The scene is founded on Dixon's book, "The Clansman." It deals with the war between the North and South and its aftermath.

"We are going to be entirely under canvas except for a few permanent zinc-covered huts for operating rooms, cook-houses, latrines and baths. The water is not yet piped to our camp so we have to draw it from 300 to 400 yards in mules. However, we are all cheerful at getting finally to our destination and seeing our real work in view. It will be a few weeks before we can be ready for patients, but we're on the road. It's going to be a big hospital camp here, nothing but tents and Red Crosses to be seen."

A list of the doctors and students follows:

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Students.

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ALTERATIONS TO READING ROOMS

Through the installation of racks for current newspaper files, the Arts reading room has been very considerably improved during the vacation. The change was brought about (shame to say) to prevent further pilfering of newspapers from the room. All that is needed now is the addition of some easy chairs for the students. The Law reading room has also undergone alterations.

CONTRACTORS' GOOD WORK.

Messrs. L. A. Ott and Co., the contractors for the McGill Stadium, have carried out the provisions of their contract in record time, and with thoroughness which leaves nothing to be desired. Much of the work was of the most difficult class.

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REGRET GIVING OF DEGREE.

If Prof. George L. Robinson's views concerning the war had been known, the degree of D.D., which Knox College conferred on him, would hardly have been in order, and the opinion of the alumnae seems to be that this honor should be rescinded.

Dr. Robinson accused Britain of being equally responsible with Germany in causing the war and in using inhuman methods.

Although Dr. Robinson has a right to his own opinion, it is hardly in good taste that he should make such a statement while still a guest of a portion of the British Empire.

THE PRINCIPAL DISCUSSES SOME ASPECTS OF WAR

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and, secondly, that whatever may happen, it is impossible for Germany to win. The tiger's spring at the throat of European freedom was going to miss the mark.

Canada had done her part nobly, continued the Principal, although possibly, he said, she might do even better. As a matter of actual fact, she is not yet up to Australia in proportion of men sent to the front.

1,000 Men Overseas.

Our own society at McGill, said Sir William, has been bound more closely together by the events of the past year. The activities of the University have brought her nearer to the heart and life of the community than she has ever been before. The campus, trodden underfoot out of all recognition, had proved itself to be the Mecca of militarism for the whole Province of Quebec. Principal Peterson next referred to the four University contingents, the hospital unit, the auxiliary battalion, which he said incidentally would greatly help that appreciation of physical training which so many of them had been trying to inculcate on the whole body of students, and, lastly, the record of actual enlistment. The statement of the latter is not yet complete, but as far back as February McGill already had sent 540 graduates and undergraduates. Since that date it is actually known that 160 students have enlisted, making a total of 700, and from other sources it is learned that the whole number must now be little short of a thousand.

Sir William next referred to those, who had lost their lives, saying the roll of honor which he read out to convocation in June had received new names, and in regard to that, all they could do was to steel their hearts and set their teeth.

NEWS OF MCGILL STUDENT SOLDIERS

FARMERS TILL GROUND RIGHT TO TRENCHES

R. M. Cushing of the Princess Pats Writes.

HAVE LOTS OF SPORTS

Food is Good and Plentiful; With the University Company.

Interesting details of life at the front with the University Company are given in a letter from R. M. Cushing, a grandson of Robertson Macaulay, president of the Sun Life, who died a few days ago. Private Cushing belongs to No. 3 Company of the Princess Patricia's (McGill reinforcements), and his letter is dated "Somewhere in France."

"There are three general posts for a battalion at the front," he writes. "One, rest camps, some five miles back of the firing line; two, billets, about two or three miles back, and, finally, the firing line itself."

"The battalion may spend about a month alternating between billets and firing line—say, four days' stay in each; after that month or more they will likely be sent to recuperate for a fortnight in a rest camp. We left Rouen in time to join our battalion just after it had finished a month in the trenches and had gone into rest camp."

"We were at once divided up and allotted to the various companies of the battalion. I applied successfully to join my brother in No. 3 Company, where we are now most comfortably located."

Life is Pleasant.

"Life here is very pleasant; light drills and physical exercise, parades alternate with digging fatigues on trenches, road ditches, etc., but there is always in view the idea of letting the men recuperate here."

"Wonderful to relate, we rarely rise before seven a.m.! Food is good and plentiful; sports of all kinds are encouraged—although I must admit that personally I prefer a lazy life. There is a stream close by, where we may bathe; and about two miles away are army baths, whither we were taken yesterday."

"The procedure there was interesting. First leaving valuables in safe-keeping, we undressed in a large room and entered huge vats of hot disinfecting water, where half a dozen men could be at the same time. These vats were about 8 x 10 feet across, and the water fully three feet deep. Thence, at our leisure, we went to cold plunge baths, about 12 feet long, 6 wide, and 2 1/2 feet deep. When dressing we were at liberty to exchange our socks and underwear for other underwear, which had been washed and fumigated. The latter precaution is very desirable and causes many exchanges. Insect pests are not unknown here and in the trenches."

Get English Papers.

"We live in shelters of canvas on wood frames, painted to escape aeroplane observers, tent shaped, holding about 25 men. When we are all in with our rifles and equipment, there is not much spare room, I can assure you."

"English papers are sold by French urchins every morning, at about 4c each, instead of the normal cent; but we buy them freely, both for news and because the paper is useful in cleaning mess tins after meals and wrapping up jam tins, etc."

"There is a member of the Sanitation Squad, known as 'Sanitary Sam,' who keeps a keen eye on uncovered food, dirt, etc."

"We often see German planes trying to secure information over our lines. Only this morning we watched one venturesome flier come well over our territory, with shells bursting all about him. Nearly one hundred must have been fired at him, and one of our planes chased him, but he escaped."

"The gun and rifle rarely ceases for any length of time; the boom of guns in the distance is so common that you hardly notice it. At night, too, you can see the great flares sent up by both sides to disclose any activity and provide a mark if possible for the gunners and riflemen. But on the whole there is little doing at this part of the line, and casualties are few."

"Last evening I saw a silhouette

CERTIFICATE "B" MEN TO MEET.

Men of last year's C. O. T. C. who have completed their work for certificate "A" and who wish to proceed to certificate "B" are asked to meet Major McKernan and Capt. Heward at 5.15 to-morrow afternoon in room 33, Engineering Building.

WANT STUDENTS TO JOIN THE C.O.T.C.

Orderly Room Open Every Afternoon and Evening This Week for Enrolment.

While there has been a commendable response from the members of the McGill Auxiliary Battalion to the appeal for recruits for the contingent proper, students of the University in general have not as yet evinced a desire to become attached to the contingent in any great numbers. In an effort to arouse interest in the contingent among the members of the student body, cards setting forth the regulations for entrance were yesterday set up in conspicuous positions about the campus, and the battalion staff hopes by this means to secure a large enrollment of students in the unit within the next few days. Drills will not commence until October 14. The orderly room at the C. O. T. C. headquarters will be open from 2.30 to 6 p.m., and from 8 to 10 every evening this week, when students may hand in their names for enrollment in the battalion. About forty recruits were sworn in last night.

Corporal F. G. Hughes, M.A., cables his father, the Rev. S. J. Hughes, of Renfrew, that he has obtained a commission as Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers, Corporal Hughes left with the Second Universities Company in company with Professor Hubert Rose, M.A., son of the Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D. He was at Shorncliffe with his men awaiting orders for the front. Lieut. Hughes is a member of the class of Arts, '12, and former dramatic critic of the McGill Daily.

which might have inspired Gustave Dore. Against the western twilight appeared the clean-cut black arches of a bridge over a large stream—a long approach to it on one hand, and on the other a line of tall, gloomy trees. Up the approach and over into the blackness under the trees poured a long line of horses and men, guns, caissons and supply wagons. Combined with the ceaseless rumble, it was enough to fire any imagination.

Heavy Casualties.

"A day or two ago we watched a rehearsal for an attack on an enemy trench; first there dashed forward bayonet-men; then came bombers, escorted by more bayonets; lastly there came the working party carrying sandbags, barbed wire, etc. To lend realism, it was ordered that some of the men should fall as casualties. These were fairly frequent among the first two parties, but when the working party dashed forward, carrying sandbags and wire under a hot sun, the casualties were awful to witness!"

"The plight of those French people close to the lines is often pathetic. Often parents will send their children south to safety, while they themselves take the risks and remain rather than sacrifice their whole belongings."

"But the risk they run in staying is far from imaginary. My brother and I were in a town on pass a few days ago, when two shells burst over us, doing no damage, fortunately, except to property. The townspeople always get somewhat excited when such things occur, but not unnaturally they hate to leave home."

"The farmers keep up their tillage as usual, and that almost to the firing line. Crops are valuable, and one must take a chance."

"We see many British soldiers, and find them very friendly, helpful and sociable. It is very interesting indeed to talk to the regulars and hear stories of Indian experiences, Egyptian life, etc. We are close to men belonging to some of the finest regular battalions."

"Our own battalion is fast assimilating the new material, which old hands as a rule consider good, and I think we shall not do so badly should need arise."

"TOMMY" DUNTON IN MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT IN KENT

Saves Himself by Jumping From Cycle Onto Motor Car Radiator.

Extract from a letter from Lieut. W. E. Dunton, who went over with the First Universities Overseas Company, which has now been about two months in France. Owing to the fact that this company only took two of its six officers to France, this letter is written from the Officers' Mess, St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe, Kent, England, and under date of September 7, 1915:

"The Company are over in France, while I, as you perceive, am still here, and liable to be till the cows come home. Still it looks as if the war would last for twenty years at least, and I don't think, as I had hoped, that I will be back to college this year. Captain Barclay and Lieut. MacDougall, and those P.P.C.L.I. men going back to the trenches for the second time, went over with the Company. I was awful to see them go and leave me loafing around here. Of course, loafing here consists of getting up at 5 a.m. and going to the ranges all morning. Lieuts. Pope and Irwin went on July 25th, leaving only Lieut. A. Wanklyn and myself behind. When the Second Universities Company were here, I saw Prof. Rose. Half McGill seem to be over here. I saw George Laing the other night. He has a commission in the R.A.M.C. The camp here is great, but it is stretched out for miles, and you very seldom see anybody outside your own battalion unless you go to the principal bar in Folkestone. At present I am in No. 3 Company, which consists of about 470 or so wounded Pats. There are about 400 in hospital or convalescent home, and the ones here are nearly all cripples, waiting till they can get a job or are fit to go back to the front. They are certainly a corking bunch, but there are some mighty sad sights, as may be expected amongst so many wounded. I am second in command, as there is only a captain 'yet to come.' He is going to town next week, so I am going to have quite a time holding orderly room, etc. I have only been to town once so far, but had some days' leave to visit friends in Ireland. The First McGill Company are in a rest camp now for a fortnight. I had two days in London on my return from Ireland, and cycled up for the week-end before last. I have got a motor-bicycle now, but last Saturday it came to grief. I was coming around a sharp curve and a car coming down the road struck me square. The bike went under the wheel and was bent pretty badly, while yours truly hung on to the radiator. I was lucky enough, however, to get off with only a few bruises, while the bike is at present bent straightened out."

"Remember me to all the fellows at home."

"I remain,
Yours as ever,
"W. E. DUNTON."

LAST MEETING OF OLD "C" COMPANY

Smoker-Concert Held at the McGill Union Last Night.

Last night a most pleasant evening was spent in the Union in the form of a smoker for C Company of the McGill Auxiliary Battalion. A large gathering of nearly one hundred members of the company, with the commanding officers of the battalion, took possession of a room in the Union, and a delightful entertainment was provided. Mr. W. H. Smith, of No. 9 Platoon, was chairman, and with the help of a committee, he had made careful preparations to ensure the success of the evening.

The entertainment commenced, after a toast to the King, with a song by Mr. Goodfellow, which was greatly appreciated. This was followed by a succession of solos and recitations rendered by Messrs. Pearson, Chisholm, McCreary and others. All the numbers were well rendered and greatly applauded. A novel feature was an original musical sketch by the tug-of-war team, which won the championship on their sports day.

After an hour of varied programme, the chairman called Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke to the front, and in a fitting address expressed the appreciation of the interest he had taken in their work as head of the Auxiliary Battalion, and presented him with a beautiful umbrella. Colonel Starke in reply paid a high tribute to the men who formed the organization, giving them credit in a large measure for the high state of efficiency which they had reached.

In a similar manner the secretary of the committee presented Major Magee with a fitting tribute to his energetic efforts during the last four months to make everything a success. Captain Gilmour, commanding C Company, was accorded a like demonstration. At each presentation the men present cheered their officers heartily, and showed the affection for them which had grown up during their connection this summer.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Smith, the chairman; Lieut. Simpson, the adjutant, and others. The evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the McGill yell.

Mr. F. J. Sherman, formerly assistant general manager of the Royal Bank and in charge of the bank's affairs in the West Indies, has been given the rank of honorary lieutenant and attached to the Canadian Pay and Record Office in London. Mr. Sherman left as a private with the Second Universities Company resigning from his position, worth ten thousand dollars a year, in order to do so. His home is in Fredericton, N.B.

It is announced that Carleton Hantington, of Science '17, who enlisted with the 5th Regiment C. G. A. immediately after the declaration of war has received his commission as lieutenant in the 11th Canadian Artillery. Lieutenant Hantington was through the actions of Hill 60 and Langemark and, although members of his battery were killed and some of the guns rendered useless, he emerged from all without a wound. He was only twenty years of age at the time of his enlistment as a private a year ago.

ARMY CLASS AT THE R. M. C. It is reported that an army class is to be organized at the Royal Military College composed of second year cadets. It is also intended to form the recruits into another army class in January, who will be ready for commissions next summer. In all probability a new class of recruits will be admitted in January following the precedent set last session.

PAY FOR SPRING TRAINING CAMP.

Members of last year's C. O. T. C. who attended the spring training camp at Niagara are entitled to pay and allowances, may obtain the same upon application at the Orderly Room of the C. O. T. C. between the hours of 10 and 12.30 a.m., and 3 and 5 p.m.

STRETCHER SECTION DID USEFUL WORK

Under Command of Dr. Harvey, Reached High State of Efficiency.

In describing the work of the McGill C.O.T.C. at Camp Niagara mention should be made of the training given to the Stretcher Bearers. The Bearers Section form a part of the Field Ambulance, which at full strength is composed of three sections of forty men each. It was intended to send a full section to camp, but it was found impossible to provide for that number.

The Bearer Section numbered twenty-six men and was organized and trained by the Medical Officers, Dr. Harvey and assisted by Sergeant Smelter and Corporal Brookes. Five stretchers were provided, and at the camp adequate facilities were supplied for thorough instruction in the various stretchers, etc. Ambulances were provided and practice was given in loading and unloading.

Other work consisted of First Aid lectures, work in the field in carrying and caring for the wounded without the use of stretchers.

A considerable amount of time was given to squad and company drill and opportunity was also given for training with arms. The men were given a day at the ranges and at target practice they distinguished themselves by making the best score obtained in Battalion.

The physique and general bearing of the men were very good, special mention of which was made by the A.D.M.S., Col. Achison, on the occasion of his medical inspection.

As all the men forming the Stretcher Bearer Section were medical students, the work was of especial value for those who may on graduation desire to qualify for commissions in the Army Medical Corps.

MANY MCGILL MEN WITH FORCES AT SHORNCLIFFE CAMP

Undergraduates on Active Service Have Not Forgotten Union Billiard Room.

Some interesting news items concerning McGill men who are overseas with the forces is given in a letter received yesterday from Lieut. Murray Robertson, Sci. '16, by Howard A. Melville, secretary of the Students Council. Lieut. Robertson left Canada with the 21st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, and has secured a commission since reaching England.

Lieut. Robertson writes as follows: "By the time this reaches you I suppose business will be going on as usual around the old campus and the Union. I guess there isn't one of the bunch over here who doesn't wish he could drop in and shoot a little game in the afternoon."

I see Wop Stewart now and again and Billy Nicholson raises a row with his little Colt machine gun on the ranges, which are right beside us. McIntosh, Seath, and most of the rest of the bunch that I left Montreal with in the Artillery last February, have got over to France and are getting along O.K. I see Kay, Sci. '15, who contracted spinal meningitis and died last month."

As you will see, I am still at Shorncliffe and believe me it is an awful hole to spend half a year in; but I'm afraid I'm anchored here for a little while yet. When they split our battery up and the rest went to France, I got a commission in the Canadian Engineers and am here at the Depot waiting my turn to get over with a draft. There are three other fellows from school here in the mess—Bull and Bruce Ross (Sci. '15), and Pope '11. We are expecting Bill Pennock and Heber Dawson shortly too, so you see there is a pretty fair representation."

Happened to be down at the station the other day and saw George Gilchrist entraining for the front with the machine gun section of the 24th. It is really surprising the number of fellows you meet around here. Bill Fraser and Harry Beatty are with the Artillery."

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J. Leonard Duggan, who was last year assistant secretary of the Students' Council, was recently accepted for overseas service with the 73rd Postal and expects to leave on overseas Valcartier Camp undergoing training before proceeding overseas.

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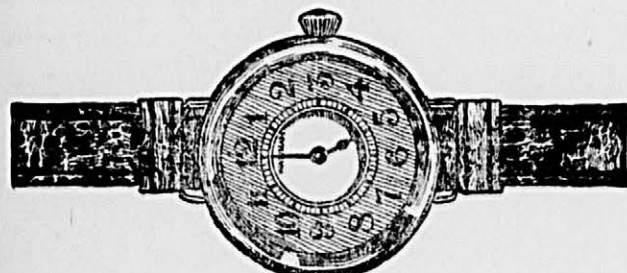
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT.

The Following Notice of Amendment to the Constitution of the Students' Society Has Been Posted.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Cushing, that in Article 4, Section 2, Paragraph 1, the following be added:

In the event of resignation, the Vice-President or Executive Council shall decide on a date for the election of a successor; the procedure of election being the same as in the case of the regular election. The successor so appointed shall hold office until the end of the fiscal year.

To Article 4, Section 2, Paragraph 2, add:

In the event of resignation a successor shall be elected by and from the Executive Council.

NOTICEABLE FRESHMEN.

It has been observed that around the campus there are many new sights, and an undergraduate was asked if "Barnum & Bailey's" were in town. The questioned looked up in surprise, but his face quickly gained a smile when he saw two freshmen passing, one wearing a moustache and the other a straw hat of the model for 1915.

MANY MCGILL MEN WITH 2ND UNIVERSITY COMPANY

University is Well Represented in Reinforcements Company of the Princess Patricia's Now Serving on the Firing Line in Flanders.

The nominal roll of the Second University Company, reinforcements P. P. C. L. 1, and now in France, is as follows:

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WAS DROWNED ON THE "LUSITANIA"

R. P. Pritchard a McGill Student
Was Going Home to
Visit Parents.

Among the number of those who sank when the Lusitania was torpedoed was a member of the Medical Faculty. This was R. P. Pritchard. He was on his way over to see his parents when he was drowned. His body was not recovered from the wreck.

Born at Ramsgate, England, he came over here and did ranching for some nine years in Alberta and then came to McGill to become a doctor. He was in his second year.

MEETING OF SCIENCE 1915.

A meeting of Science '15 has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in room 37 of the Engineering building. All members of the class are requested to be present.

SCIENCE '16.

The class of Science '16 will hold a meeting on Wednesday. Important business will include the election of officers.

A MCGILL DEGREE FOR KING ALBERT

Special Convocation of Corpora-
tion of McGill Confers
Many Degrees.

A special convocation of the Corporation of McGill University was held early this last summer for the purpose of conferring the degree of M.D., C.M., on the students of the fifth year medicine who were attached to the McGill General Hospital on the lines of communication.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was later conferred on Dr. Chas. Sarsola because of his eminence as a writer of philosophical, historical and literary works, and also as one of the most eminent and distinguished Belgian patriots of the present time; as well as on Dr. F. J. Shepherd, because of his high standing in the medical profession, and his long and faithful services to this university.

On Albert, King of the Belgians, was conferred the degree of LL.D. Dr. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, reported that 63 of the former year's students and 111 of those who had registered this session, making a total of 175, have enlisted for active service. This is about one third of the total number of students in attendance.

PHONE TO PHILIPPINES.

"Hello, Central; give me the Philippines." If the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who are now experimenting with the wireless telephony are successful, the foregoing call may become an every day occurrence. Following the successful wireless telephony conversation between Washington and California, the words of which were distinctly heard by the wireless operator on the shores of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Island, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to-day announced that the next experiments would deal with an effort to converse across the Pacific, between the United States and the Philippine Islands, by means of sound waves. The company now regards wireless conversation between the Atlantic and Pacific a practical and accomplished fact.

MEETING OF SCIENCE 1915.

A meeting of the freshmen in the Faculty of Applied Science will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in room 33, Engineering building, to elect officers and organize the class for the coming session. A full attendance is required.

REVISED TIME TABLE, FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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